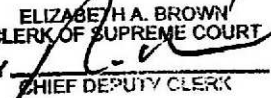


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Re: ADKT No: 0549

Dear Officers of the State Bar,

I am in receipt of a letter from the Board of Continuing Education advising me to have my CLE current in order to have an "active license."

I am a retired Reno Municipal Court Judge/Lawyer who is 71 years of age. I do not practice law and the only reason I need a law license is because I have a small part-time position as Chief Appellate Judge for the Yerington Paiute Tribal Court and a license is required for that. That position only requires 30+ hours of my time per year, at most.

I am requesting that I be allowed to keep my active license without a CLE requirement as before. I do not have an office, clients, nor malpractice insurance. Nor do I do settlement, consulting work nor Pro Bono work.

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Please advise if there are any scheduled hearings on this issue before the Board of Governors or the Supreme Court. I would be happy to answer any questions or provide any other information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Van Winkle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "V".

James C. Van Winkle

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